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SUBJECT: LIST REVIEW - IL 1519

REF: FURNESS - BEACHNER MEMO OF 8/10

1. DEFINITION: (LC) MEANS "LOWER CASE"
2. US DEL AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT AS FOLLOWS (BEGIN TEXT):

SUBMISSION BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION

REFERENCE: A. COCOM DOC. REV (78)8
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THE REFERENCE REFERS TO A PROPOSAL BY THE ITALIAN DELEGATION
SUBMITTED UNDER THE OBSOLESCENCE PROCEDURE DESCRIBED IN
COCOM DOC. REG. (77)2.1.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR CHANGING THE NOTIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS IN EXISTING NOTE 4, THE UNITED STATES QUESTIONS

WHETHER THE PROPOSAL MEETS THE CRITERIA SET FORTH FOR OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSALS IN AS MUCH AS NO ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WOULD BE AFFECTED. THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS A RULING ON THIS POINT.

NOTE 4

THE INTENT OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION'S OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL ON IL 1519 NOTE 4 IS TO END PRIOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON 960-OR-FEWER CHANNEL EQUIPMENT AND REDUCE PRIOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON 960-TO-1920 CHANNEL EQUIPMENT FROM 30 DAYS TO 18 DAYS. ASSUMING THAT THE PROPOSAL REFERS TO NOTE 4 SUB-PARAGRAPH (LC B) AND NOT TO IL 1519 SUB-ITEM (LC B) (PRESENT NOTE 4 REFERS ONLY TO IL 1519 SUB-ITEM (LC A) AND (LC C) WHEREAS EQUIPMENT COVERED IN IL 1519 SUBITEM (LC B) IS THE SUBJECT OF NOTE 6.), THE UNITED STATES CAN CONCUR IN THE PROPOSAL BY THE ITALIAN DELEGATION. THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT SHIPMENTS SHOULD NOT BE REPORTED IN THE STATISTICAL SERIES AS SET OUT IN THE APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS.

NOTE 6

THE ITALIAN DELEGATION PROPOSES TO PERMIT PULSE CODE MODULATION (PCM) EQUIPMENT UP TO 17 M (LC B) (LC S) OR 240
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CHANNELS TO BENEFIT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS TREATMENT. THE UNITED STATES CANNOT AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL AND QUESTIONS WHETHER THIS MEETS THE APPLICABLE STRATEGIC CRITERIA, PARTICULARLY (LC B), IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING STRATEGIC APPLICATIONS OF SYSTEMS OF THIS DIMENSION. THE REFERENCE TO NOKIA IN THE PROPOSAL BY ITALY IS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST BUT THE 1975 PUBLICATION DATE WOULD NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE 5-YEAR TEST. THE UNITED STATES COUNTERPROPOSAL ON IL 1519, AND THE ACCOMPANYING COMMENTS AND JUSTIFICATION, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A COUNTERPROPOSAL TO THE OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION.
(END TEXT)

3. US DEL AUTHORIZED TO AFTER IL 1519 TRANSMITTED REF MEMO WITH CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

PAGE 2, "NOTES". CHANGE AS FOLLOWS: (BEGIN TEXT)

NOTES 1-3: UNCHANGED FROM COCOM DOC. (76) 1000.

4. HEADING: UNCHANGED.

SUB-PARAGRAPH (LC A); UNCHANGED.

SUB-PARAGRAPH (LC C): UNCHANGED.

"REPORTING REQUIREMENTS" PARAGRAPH: FOR EQUIPMENT IN SUB-ITEM (LC B) ABOVE, DESIGNED TO DELIVER, CARRY OR RECEIVE VOICE CHANNELS OF 4 KHZ EACH, THE ABOVE MENTIONED PRIOR NOTIFICATION PERIOD SHALL BE REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:

--ABOVE 960 CHANNELS AND UP TO 1920 CHANNELS: 18 DAYS:

--UP TO 960 CHANNELS: NO NOTIFICATION.

5. UNCHANGED FROM COCOM DOC. (76) 1000. (END CHANGE IN TEXT)

6. AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT 1519 PROPOSAL WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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